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## Strawberries

Our strawberry plants are all fresh dug. We use no storage plants. The entire row is taken up. The old plants and the weak ones are thrown out. You get the best there is when you buy our plants.

Plant strawberries in the spring, the rows 3 to 4 feet apart; plants 18 to 21 inches apart in the row. Keep blossoms picked off the year they are planted and let the runners grow and root. Keep well cultivated and after the ground freezes, cover with hay or straw. The following season, pick all the fruit you can use.

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**BEEDERWOOD** (Perf.). Has a long blossoming period and is one of the best fertilizers for the Haverland and other early and midseason varieties. We like this the best of any variety we have for an early berry. The plant is a strong, thrifty, healthy grower; the berry is large, dark red and of fine appearance. Features medium, early to late. A variety that is worthy of trial.

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## Fall-Bearing Strawberries

The ever-bearing strawberry has passed the experimental stage. Give plenty of fertility and water and you can pick berries until November.

**PROGRESSIVE** (Perf.). Plant a very strong grower, of good size, conical in shape, good color and fall of the year, as well as the mother plant. Plant this variety the same as you would any other kind for the matted row system, about 3½ feet between the rows, 18 inches in the row. Keep all blossoms stems picked off from the mother plant until July 1st, give clean cultivation throughout the season, and results will be gratifying.

All or Spring Planting. As to which is best is a matter of soil, location and varieties to be planted. On

heavy clay, or low wet ground would not advise fall planting. On well drained

such stock as Maples, Elms, Linds, hardy shrubbery, Peonies, Phlox, Curants, Grapes, Red Raspberries and

berries, if well planted and properly mulched, may be put out in the fall. On other stock we advise spring

planting in this climate.

Strawberry Bed Showing Plants Grown in the Matted Row System.

## Raspberries

Black Raspberries and those that root from the tip should be planted in the spring. Red or sucker varieties can be planted either fall or spring. Plant the cap varieties 7 feet by about 3 feet, and keep thoroughly cultivated, but do not cultivate deep. Pinch off the tips of the canes after the first year, when 2 to 2½ feet high. This makes the canes stocky, and does away with the necessity of tying up the canes. These side branches should be cut back in the spring to 16 to 18 inches in length.

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**ELDORADO**. Perhaps the most valuable blackberry for our northern climate. The berries are large, jet black, cling well together, and are borne in large clusters; they are sweet and delicious, have no hard core, and keep well after picking.

**CONCORD** (Black). The most popular grape in America. Bunch and berry large and of good quality. The vigorous, healthy, hardy and productive.

**SNYDER**. This is a well known popular variety, hardy and productive. It is quite early and is a valuable market variety.

**MOORE'S EARLY** (Black). One of the very best early black grapes. Clusters medium size, berry very large. Ripens nearly two weeks before the Concord, and is about the same quality.

**DOWNING**. This we consider the most valuable gooseberry grown, always giving good crops of large, handsome, pale green berries of fine quality. Bush a vigorous grower and enormously productive.

**NIAGARA**. Strong grower, bunches very large and compact, sometimes shouldered; berries as large or larger than the Concord, mostly round, light greenish-white, semi-transparent, slightly amber in the sun. Skin thin but tough and does not crack. Quality good, has a flavor and aroma peculiar to itself; much liked by most people.

**WHIDDEN**. A splendid grape of the Concord type, but earlier, larger bunches, and berry and of decidedly better quality, vine as hardy as the old standby and in every way as healthy.

**COOVERY'S GIANT**. A standard variety, well known as a valuable market and garden sort.

**PALMETTO**. Extensively grown for market on account of earliness, large size and fine appearance. We consider it our best.

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# Perennials

## Delphinium

Mr. W. C. Egan, the well known writer and a great admirer of Delphiniums, says: "There is no hardy perennial more easily grown than the Delphinium. It revels in full sunshine and a deeply worked rich soil with plenty of water during dry spells. If given these it will fill your heart with joy and gladness in the richness and profuseness of bloom." Light and dark blue varieties.

## Hollyhock

These need no description. They are good in rows, groups or interspersed with shrubbery. To reach perfection they should have a deep, rich, well-drained soil. Protect the roots during the winter with a straw mulch. We offer strong plants in double white, pink, yellow, red, and maroon; single choice mixed and Allegheny, a fine new sort, semi-double and fringed.

## Aquilegia

Bloom in late spring and early summer; grow about 2 feet high and succeed in any ordinary garden soil. Worthy of more extensive planting. Assorted colors.

## Coreopsis

Large, deep yellow, cup-shaped flowers, each on a long clean stem, making it especially valuable for cutting purposes. A continuous bloomer during its season.

## Iris

No flower in the perennial border surpasses the Iris in delicacy of texture and color, or is more showy and pleasing in general appearance. They rival the Orchids of the tropics in their surpassing beauty. German and named varieties.

## Oriental Poppy

For a gorgeous display of rich brilliant coloring nothing can excel the Oriental Poppies during their period of flowering in May or June, and whether planted singly or in masses their large flowers and freedom of bloom render them conspicuous in any position.

## Platycodon

These are very closely allied to the Campanulas. Of upright habit, and they bloom through July, August, and September. Very desirable. Purple and white.

## Phlox

Bright red.	Pink, creeping.	White.
Dark red.	Light pink.	White, creeping.
White, pink center.	Dark pink.	

## Peonies

<i>Officinalis Rubra.</i> Early red.	<i>Le Martini.</i> Bright red.
<i>Felix Crousse.</i> Best red.	<i>Festiva Maxima.</i> Best white.
<i>Edulis Superba.</i> Dark pink.	<i>Mad. Guerin.</i> Pink.

## Dahlias and Gladioli

There is nothing in the summer-flowering bulbs that is more attractive or satisfactory than the Dahlia and Gladiolus. They will thrive in any good garden soil, but amply repay extra care and feeding by larger size and greater beauty of individual flower. Our list in both the named varieties and mixture includes the most desirable sorts. Bulbs should be planted 4 inches apart and from 3 to 4 inches deep.

